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TITLE OF INVENTION: MINIMALLY IMMUNOGENIC VARIANTS OF SDR-GRAFTED HUMANIZED ANTIBODY CC49 AND THEIR USE

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 257 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 257 day(s).

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Notice of Allowability

Application No. 10/570,220	Applicant(s) KASHMIRI ET AL.	
Examiner David J. Blanchard	Art Unit 1643	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- 1. This communication is responsive to 27 January 2009.
- 2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9, 20-37, and 42-50 (renumbered as claims 1-36).
- 3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 - 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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 - 5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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- 6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
- 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- 5. Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6. Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- 7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- 8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 9. Other _____.

/David J Blanchard/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1643

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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Claims 1-9, 20-27, 36-37, 42-43 and newly added claims 44-50 are directed to an allowable product. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in MPEP § 821.04(b), 28-35 directed to the process of making or using the allowable product, previously withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction requirement, are hereby rejoined and fully examined for patentability under 37 CFR 1.104.

Because a claimed invention previously withdrawn from consideration under 37 CFR 1.142 has been rejoined, **the restriction requirement between groups I, II, III and IV as set forth in the Office action mailed on 11 March 2008 is hereby WITHDRAWN.** For clarity, it is noted that claims directed the invention of Group V (nucleic acids, vectors and host cells) set forth in the restriction requirement mailed 11 March 2008 has NOT been rejoined. In view of the withdrawal of the restriction requirement as to the rejoined inventions (Groups I, II, III and IV), applicants are advised that if any claim presented in a continuation or divisional application is anticipated by, or includes all the limitations of, a claim that is allowable in the present application, such claim may be subject to provisional statutory and/or nonstatutory double patenting rejections over the claims of the instant application. Once the restriction requirement is withdrawn, the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 121 are no longer applicable. See *In re Ziegler*, 443 F.2d 1211, 1215, 170 USPQ 129, 131-32 (CCPA 1971). See also MPEP § 804.01.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Anne Carlson on 05 May 2009.

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Claims 1, 22, 37-41 and 46 are amended as follows.

1. (Currently amended) A humanized anti-TAG-72 CC49 monoclonal antibody comprising:

a light chain comprising a light chain Complementarity Determining Region (L-CDR)1, a L-CDR2, a L-CDR3, and light chain framework regions 1-4 from HuCC49V10, a heavy chain comprising a heavy chain Complementarity Determining Region (H-CDR)1, a H-CDR2, a H-CDR3, and heavy chain framework regions 1-4 from HuCC49V10,

wherein the residues at positions 5, 19 and 21 of SEQ ID NO: 1 (light chain framework region 1) are replaced with threonine, alanine, and isoleucine, respectively, and the residue at position 9 of SEQ ID NO: 4 (light chain framework region 4) is replaced with isoleucine,

and wherein the residue at position 20 of SEQ ID NO: 5 (heavy chain framework region 1) is replaced with valine, the residues at positions 3 and 13 of SEQ ID NO: 6 (heavy chain framework region 2) are replaced with arginine and methionine, respectively, and the residues at positions 1, 2, 4, and 15 of SEQ ID NO: 8 (heavy chain framework region 4) are replaced with arginine, valine, isoleucine, and methionine, respectively;

wherein the humanized CC49 antibody retains binding affinity for TAG-72 and has reduced immunogenicity, as compared to the HuCC49V10 antibody[[,]] encoded by the nucleic acid sequences deposited as ATCC Accession No. PTA-5416.

22. (Currently amended) The monoclonal antibody of claim 20, wherein the detectable label is a fluorescent or radioactive molecule.

37. (Currently amended) A monoclonal antibody, comprising a heavy and a light chain variable region, wherein

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the light chain variable region comprises a light chain framework region comprising amino acid sequences set forth as SEQ ID NOs: 41-44, and light chain complementarity determining regions comprising amino acid sequences set forth as SEQ ID NOs: 9-12;

the heavy chain variable region comprises a heavy chain framework region comprising amino acid sequences set forth as SEQ ID NOs: 49-52, and heavy chain complementarity determining regions comprising amino acid sequences set forth as SEQ ID NOs: 12-14; and

wherein the humanized CC49 antibody retains binding affinity for TAG-72 and has reduced immunogenicity, as compared to the HuCC49V10 antibody[[,]] encoded by the nucleic acid sequences deposited as ATCC Accession No. PTA-5416.

Claims 38-41 are cancelled.

46. (Currently amended) The monoclonal antibody of claim 44, wherein the detectable label is a fluorescent or radioactive molecule.

The specification is amended as follows.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The antibodies disclosed herein include the CDRs from HuCC49V10 (shown in Table I, below, and in Fig. 9) in a human framework. However, the antibody can also include a non-conservative substitution at position 91 of HuCC49V10 LCDR3 (SEQ ID NO: 11), such as a tyrosine to proline substitution (HuCC49V10-14; see U.S. Patent Application No. 60/393,077, ~~now U.S. Patent No. 6,818,749~~ and PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US03/20367, filed June 26, 2003, both of which are incorporated herein by reference). Alternatively, the antibody can have a leucine at position 27b of HuCC49V10

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LCDR1 (SEQ ID NO: 9) and a non conservative amino acid substitution at position 91 of HuCC49V10 LCDR3 (SEQ ID NO: 11), such as a proline at position 91 (HuCC49V10-15; see U.S. Patent Application No. 60/393,077 and PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US03/20367, filed June 26, 2003, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J. Blanchard whose telephone number is (571) 272-0827. The examiner can normally be reached at Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, with alternate Fridays off. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Helms, can be reached at (571) 272-0832.

The official fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

/David J. Blanchard/
Primary Examiner, A.U. 1643